

EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED: RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of) Examiner: Daniel Sullivan
Derek Van Der Kooy et al.) Art Unit: 1636
Serial No. 09/966,768) Response to Official
Filed: September 28, 2001) Action dated August 30,
For: "Primitive Neural Stem) 2004
Cells and Method for)
Differentiation of Stem)
Cells to Neural Cells")

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the August 30, 2004 Official Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: